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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

#### a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on March 8, 2001 and December 7, 2001  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☒ Other

Submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of 5 months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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